



# Junior Explorer

Calling all future rangers, ages 8 to 13! Develop skills for adventure in the great outdoors! All programs are 1 hour and free. **Reservations required.** Parents must remain with children. Call (508) 255 - 3421 for Salt Pond Visitor Center (Eastham) programs, and (508) 487 - 1256 for Province Lands Visitor Center (Provincetown) programs.



**NATURE FEAR FACTOR** - Don't let the fear of the unknown keep you from having awesome adventures in the outdoors. Most creepy, crawly, ugly critters are not dangerous at all. Learn how to have fun without fear by participating in hands-on-activities. Saturday, May 24 at 2 PM, call Salt Pond Visitor Center. Saturday, May 31 at 10 AM, call Province Lands Visitor Center.

**ORIENTEERING** - A compass, map and the power of observation can keep you from getting lost in the outdoors. Participate in activities which teach some of these important outdoor skills. Saturday, May 31 at 2 PM, call Salt Pond Visitor Center. Saturday, June 7 at 10 AM, call Province Lands Visitor Center.



wildlife lives in your neighborhoods and in Cape Cod National Seashore. Saturday, June 7 at 2 PM, call Salt Pond Visitor Center. Saturday, May 24 at 10 AM, and Saturday, June 14 at 10 AM, call Province Lands Visitor Center.

**TRACKING** - Become a wildlife detective! Learn how to use animal tracks and sign to discover what

**SHELLFISHING ACTIVITY** - The perfect activity for those who like to play in the mud. Whether you eat shellfish or not, have fun "scratching" around for these interesting and important marine animals. The chowder will have to wait! Caught shellfish will be released. Wear shoes that can get wet. Saturday, June 14 at 4 PM, call Salt Pond Visitor Center.



## CAMPFIRE: HERRING COVE BEACH

**Monday, May 26 at 7 PM, short walk in loose sand. Free.** Enjoy sunset on the beach, and an evening of games and lore around the campfire. Bring a beach chair or towel to sit on. Meet the rangers at the end of the right-hand parking area, Herring Cove Beach, Provincetown.

## SEASHORE SCIENCE

**"Froggie Went A-Courtin": The Use of Breeding Calls to Inventory and Monitor Frogs and Toads - 8:30 PM, 2 hours.** Join park wildlife biologist Bob Cook and learn how night time surveys for calling frogs and toads are used to document the eight different species that live here, and to monitor their occurrence and abundance. *Moderate walking. Dress for evening temperatures and be prepared for biting insects (long sleeves and hats recommended).* **Thursday, June 19th, meet at Salt Pond Visitor Center, Eastham. Thursday, June 26th, meet at Beech Forest parking area, Provincetown.**



# Recurring Programs

**FAMILY PROGRAM: FISH, SNAILS, AND HORSESHOE CRAB TALES - Sundays at 2:30 PM.** 1 hour, ½ mile. Free. Explore the undersea world of a salt marsh through the use of seine and dip nets. Learn about the many interesting plants and animals that live there. Wading is encouraged, and shoes are required. Meet on the terrace of the Salt Pond Visitor Center. **BY RESERVATION ONLY.** CALL THE SALT POND VISITOR CENTER AT (508) 255 - 3421. CHECK-IN BY 2:15 PM. *Through June 8th only.*



**WALK: PROVINCE LANDS DUNES AND BOGS - Sundays and Wednesdays, at 10AM.** 1 hour, 1 mile in loose sand. Free. Explore an enchanting dune landscape of unusual plants and wild cranberry bogs. Discover the hidden story of America's oldest public lands, and how sand nearly covered Provincetown, and filled its renowned harbor. Meet at the Province Lands Visitor Center. *No program May 28th.*



**CAMPFIRE: BALLSTON BEACH - Fridays, June 6 and 14 only, at 7:30 PM.** 1 hour. Free. Join us for an evening of old fashioned fun and games around a beach campfire. As dusk settles in and the stories get started, watch out for things that go bump in the night! Bring a beach chair or blanket to sit on, and a flashlight. Park at the Ballston Beach parking area at the end of South Pamet Road and follow the walkway to the beach. *June 6th and 14th only:*